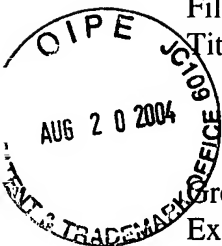




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Applicant(s) : James Boone, et al.  
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SYNDROME FROM INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE  
(IBD) AND FOR MONITORING PERSONS WITH IBD USING  
TOTAL ENDOGENOUS LACTOFERRIN AS A MARKER  
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